

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight
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OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE

Caused Death of Arthur Wood—Took New York Doctor's Prescription for Headaches.

Arthur Wood, 70, who came from New York a few months ago to make his home with his son on the Back road in Windham, died at his home Thursday morning, as the result of an overdose of a medicine containing opium. In the absence of Dr. Mason, local examiner, Coroner A. G. Bill of Danielson was called upon and gave permission for the removal of the body, after ascertaining the facts from Dr. R. C. White, who attended Mr. Wood. The deceased was living with his son, who until the recent strike at the Vanderman Manufacturing company was employed by that concern. Later he moved to another part of the state, and his father, who had assisted him in working upon the place, took care of it.

He had been troubled with severe headaches for some time, and the medicine he was in the habit of using was prescribed for him by a New York physician whom he formerly employed. Wednesday morning Mr. Wood was working in the yard, and went into the house to get some of the medicine. Later his daughter-in-law came upon him asleep. She was not alarmed at first, but upon discovering that he was unconscious at once notified Dr. White, who found the man in bad shape. All efforts failed to restore his

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linking vitality and death occurred Thursday morning.

Dr. Jenkins Read Paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willimantic City Medical society this week took place at the home of Dr. A. D. Marsh at Hampton, about ten physicians from the city attending. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Charles A. Jenkins on the Management of Puerperium. Dr. T. R. Parker led the discussion. A buffet lunch and social time followed the meeting.

Carr-Bissonette.

From returns filed with the office of the town clerk Thursday, it is learned that Joseph Carr of Providence, R. I., and Miss Ida Bissonette of this city, were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. O. Nussan at the Methodist parsonage in this city.

New Cement Walks.

Work has been begun upon the new cement sidewalks to be constructed in front of the American Thread company's property. The ruling given by the corporation counsel in regard to the amount which could be spent by the city in this way has increased the available funds, and more sidewalks than ever before, have been laid this spring and summer.

City's Health Good.

According to the returns made to the city health officer for August, there were but three cases of contagious disease in the city during that month. All three were cases of tuberculosis.

Husband Given Another Chance.

James Saunders, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, and arraigned in police court Thursday morning on charges of breach of the peace and intoxication, received 30 days in jail on each count. Judgment was suspended and he was placed in charge of the probation officer for a period of six months, on his promise to be good.

Another Game with Skats.

The Mill league all stars will take on the Skats of Hartford, formerly the Ben Hurs, in a game at Recreation park tomorrow. The teams have met once before, and the local boys took the big end of a three to two score. The game ought to furnish some close playing, as the lads from the capital are looking for revenge for their defeat handed them some weeks ago. They have lost but four games this season.

Trunks and Bags

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BOTH APPROPRIATIONS PASSED,
SECOND BY 1 MAJORITY.
Vote Was 126 to 125 in Favor of Celler at Town Building.

The special town meeting held on Thursday ratified both appropriations passed by the town meeting of a week ago. The \$5,500 appropriation for a new road over Zion's Hill in Windham passed by a vote of 230 to 74, and the appropriation of \$1,500 for a cellar under that part of the town building occupied by the library and the G. A. R. hall being ratified by a majority of 126 to 125. The total vote was a good sized one for a special election. The polls were open from 3 to 8:30. S. Arnold Peckham was chosen moderator, Frank P. Fenton checker and A. L. Gellinas box tender when the meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock. The counters were James F. Twomey, Charles H. Caswell, Harry W. Avery and A. P. Ellsworth. The vote was counted in a few minutes and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 after Moderator Peckham had declared both appropriations passed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt.

Harriet Mrs. Charles Proffitt, died at her home, No. 3 Walnut street, Wednesday night. Chronic nephritis was the cause of death. She was a native of Columbia and was 77 years of age. She was the daughter of Charles and Sarah (Watson) Richards. Her husband and two children, Eunice and Edward, both of this city, survive her.

FUNERALS.

Patrick Clancy.

The funeral of Patrick Clancy, who died in Dorchester, Mass., last Tuesday, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Vanderman of South Park street, at 8:30 Thursday morning. At the requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Philip J. Mooney officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were John Shea of Dorchester, Mass., Harry Grimley, William A. Costello and George Vanderman of this city.

John D. Nash.

The body of John D. Nash reached this city on the noon express Thursday and was taken in charge by a local undertaker. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Probation Works Well.

Ether St. Onge, who was placed on probation some three months ago after being charged with petit larceny, was released by the court, on recommendation of Probation Officer W. C. Lyman, who said she had kept straight during her probationary period, to the best of his knowledge.

Brief Mention.

James Aspinwall of Jackson street is entertaining her brother.

Mrs. C. E. Fenton is the guest of her sister, in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson is in Blackstone to remain until next Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Crasts of Norwich was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Miss Margaret Nash of Hartford is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Margaret Harris will be in Rockville for the fall and winter season.

Mrs. Charles Barrows of Milk street left Thursday for a visit in New Haven.

Mrs. G. E. Wilcox is visiting in Hartford for the remainder of the week.

A. J. Aspinwall of Providence spent Thursday here in the interests of the American Thread company.

Mrs. James Hurley, accompanied by her brother, Thomas A. Courtney, and family, of New York, left Thursday for an outing at Watch Hill.

Miss Alice A. Brown of Jewett City, one of the teachers at Riverside grammar school, was the guest of Miss Emma L. Hull of Summit street Wednesday.

JEWETT CITY

Whip Lash Injures James Cray's Eye—Ada and Robert Marsh to Sail for England—Former Given Surprise.

James Cray received a serious injury to his eye Thursday. A whip lash struck the eye a severe blow, rupturing a blood vessel back of the eye. The eye was in such a condition that the oculist cannot determine the extent of the injury for several days.

Attended Conference.

The churches in Jewett City were represented at the local conference at Pachaug Wednesday by Deacon and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geer, Mrs. A. D. Chapman, Mrs. T. B. Reed, Miss M. A. Burdick, Mrs. E. H. Hiscok, Mrs. W. E. Mohr, and daughter Mae, Mrs. L. A. Pantan, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geer, Mrs. S. R. Waters, T. E. Lee, George W. Elmer, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Hurlock, Mrs. C. D. Babcock, Miss Mabel McBroom, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Jr., Miss Ida Foster, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, W. H. Whiteman, W. R.

Denial of Charges.

The only statement obtained from Mrs. Mohr during the day was a denial of the charges against her. When confronted with Cecil Victor Brown, the former hostler on the Mohr estate, whose confession led to her arrest, she said:

"It is not so. You know you came up to my house and said that you were going to get square with the doctor because he did not pay you your money. I told you not to be foolish."

Three Charged With Murder.

Brown, with his two alleged accomplices, Henry Spellman, his half brother and George W. Heals, the doctor's chauffeur, were locked up tonight in the Bristol prison. All three are charged with murder. At the Rhode Island hospital, where Miss Burger is kept in seclusion, it was said she was recovering from her two wounds.

Even the court proceedings leading up to the release of Mrs. Mohr furnished dramatic features to a case already crowded with startling developments.

Promptly at the hour named by Judge Brown for the hearing, Mrs. Mohr appeared in the superior court accompanied by her counsel, bondsmen and a crowd of newspapermen. Her counsel, Arthur Cushing, told the court he was prepared to furnish bail of \$10,000, which he believed the court would find sufficient.

Assistant District Attorney Beach interposed an objection, naming \$25,000 as the proper amount but he was overruled by Judge Brown, who said:

Bond Placed at \$10,000.

"Mrs. Mohr is not a transient. She has interests in Providence, is a permanent resident here and I think that \$10,000 is quite sufficient."

When Mr. Beach, taking advantage of the law passed by the legislature requiring an examination of the property holdings of bondsmen, found that the combined holdings of Finns, Jones and the Giffords would not cover the bond, there was a hush in the brilliantly lighted chamber.

Mrs. Mohr glanced quietly from one face to another in the circle about her. Finally her gaze rested on her counsel.

Counsel One of the Bondsmen.

Mr. Cushing stepped forward and in a low voice offered an additional sure-

ties his house and some lots recently

willed to him by his mother. District

Attorney Beach rapidly figured up

the value of the holdings from a tax

book. Then facing Mrs. Mohr, who

was watching him intently, he nodded

his head and announced that the

sureties were now ample with \$300 to

spare.

Everybody crowded about Mrs. Mohr,

with congratulations, but a way was

quickly cleared for her and she was

taken to the nearby offices of her

counsel, where she consented to pose

for photographers.

Too Tired to Talk.

To all requests for statements re-

fused were given. Mr. Cushing said

that his client was too tired to talk

and that he had been too busy trying

to get bail to become thoroughly ac-

quainted with her story.

Notwithstanding the sensational dis-

closures of the three negroes that they

had agreed with Mrs. Mohr for \$5,000

to kill her husband, and that the

smallest details of the ambush had

been carefully gone over, little sur-

prise was felt at her release. The cir-

cumstances regarding her separation

from her husband had become well

known through the court proceedings

in connection with her suit for sep-

aration, which is still pending and

also in the suit for assault brought

against the doctor by Mrs. Mohr's

maid, Dr. Mohr was found "probably

guilty" of this charge in a lower court

but was acquitted when he carried

the case higher.

Had Income of \$50,000 a Year.

An examination of his books today

was said to show that he had an in-

come of \$50,000 a year from his med-

ical practice. His office was located

in a quiet neighborhood some distance

from the fashionable residential dis-

trict.

To substantiate their claim that the

motive for the alleged implication of

Mrs. Mohr in the death plot was due

to jealousy, the negroes gave out let-

ters written by her to brother-in-law

of Miss Burger's, the doctor's secre-

tary. In this letter the writer gave

warning that if his sister "dared to

go to my Newport home she will never

come out alive. She will have a sad

ending if she keeps on against me."

For some time Mrs. Mohr had not

been living with her husband. With

her two children she had taken up a

residence nearly opposite the doctor's

home, in the Elmwood district. Yes-

terday she was appointed trustee of

the doctor's property, by her own re-

quest, but this trust she voluntarily

resigned today and the court appoint-

ed her attorney, Mr. Cushing, in her

place. Mrs. Mohr took this step when

Charles M. Mohr, of New York, a son

of Dr. Mohr by a former marriage,

petitioned for the annulment of her

appointment. When Mr. Cushing opened

the doctor's strong box he said he

found no will, only a crudely prepared

memorandum which was apparently

the draft of a will, but that it was

not in legal form.

Mrs. Mohr Remained Calm.

Throughout her trying ordeals to-

day, Mrs. Mohr remained calm. At

5 o'clock in the morning she was

aroused by police officers and confront-

ed by the confessions which had been

secured separately from her three al-

leged accomplices. She entered an

emphatic denial as each confession was

read to her and she repeated this de-

denial when the three men who were

brought before her declared that their

stories were true.

The greater part of the day was

spent by Mrs. Mohr in court here and

in Warren, where she was arraigned

and in trying to secure bail, during

which she rode by the spot where

her husband was killed.

Late tonight it was learned that

Mrs. Mohr would attend the funeral

of her husband, which will be held to-

morrow noon. The services accord-

ing to the funeral notice will be pri-

vate. All the arrangements, it is un-

derstood, have been made by Mrs.

Mohr personally.

CARDINAL GIBBONS CALLS

ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Bearer of Message of Hope for Peace

from Pope Benedict.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gib-